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Title:

MULTILAYERED GAS SENSING ELEMENT EMPLOYABLE IN AN EXHAUST

SYSTEM OF AN INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE AND MANUFACTURING

METHOD THEREOF

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AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 116

Responsive to the Official Action dated September 16, 2005, kindly enter the following amendment and remarks.